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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA PRIORITY
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, CG

SUBJECT: DEMARCHE TO PRESIDENT MOBUTU ON NGUZA

REF: THE HAGUE 4112

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE MET WITH DEPARTING
ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR IDZUMBUIR AUGUST 15. SUBJECT OF
NGUZA AROSE DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION. MOOSE
NOTED THAT MATTER PROPERLY WAS ONE WHICH ONLY
GOVERNMENT OF ZAIRE COULD DEAL, BUT GIVEN NGUZA'S
RECENT VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES IN WHICH HE
EXPLAINED PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S REFORMS TO VP MONDALE,
SECRETARY VANCE, AND VARIOUS CONGRESSIONAL FIGURES;
MANY AMERICANS WILL BE CLOSELY FOLLOWING NGUZA'S FATE.
MOOSE POINTED OUT, AND IDZUMBUIR AGREED, THAT SPEEDY
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AND FAIR TRIAL OF NGUZA WOULD BE BEST INDICATION THAT
MOBUTU INTENDS TO FULLY IMPLEMENT REFORMS, ESPECIALLY
THOSE IN AREA OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

2. FOR KINSHASA: UNLESS THERE STRONG OBJECTIONS, DEPT
BELIEVES AMBASSADOR SHOULD REITERATE MOOSE'S POINTS
TO PRESIDENT MOBUTU AT NEXT OPPORTUNITY ALONG FOLLOWING

LINES.

3. WE FULLY AWARE THAT THIS MATTER ONE WHICH PROPERLY SHOULD BE DEALT WITH WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAIRE, BUT IN LIGHT OF MOBUTU'S RECENTLY ANNOUNCED REFORMS, INCLUDING THOSE IN AREA OF HUMAN RIGHTS, IT WOULD BE FITTING THAT NGUZA BE GIVEN FAIR, PROMPT TRIAL AND BE ALLOWED TO DEFEND HIMSELF AGAINST CHARGES. SUCH A TRIAL WOULD DEMONSTRATE ZAIRE'S RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND IN ADDITION WOULD BE GOOD FOR ZAIRE'S IMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN THE UNITED STATES, WHERE AS MOBUTU FULLY AWARE, THERE ARE MANY CRITICS OF ZAIRE AMONG THE CONGRESS AND PUBLIC WHO WILL BE FOLLOWING MATTER CLOSELY.

4. FOR THE HAGUE: IN ANY CONVERSATION WITH MRS. NGUZA YOU SHOULD INFORM HER ONLY THAT HER REQUEST FOR US INTERVENTION IN BEHALF OF HER HUSBAND HAS BEEN CONVEYED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION. VANCE

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